

# Arizona Integrated Services for CYSHCN Task Force

## Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs Overview

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# Overview

- Organization
- Performance Measures
- Programs/Projects
- Challenges
- Opportunities

# OCSHCN Background

- OCSHCN created in 1992
  - State MCHB Title V Program for CSHCN
- Merged with CRS in 1996

# **Vision and Mission**

## **VISION**

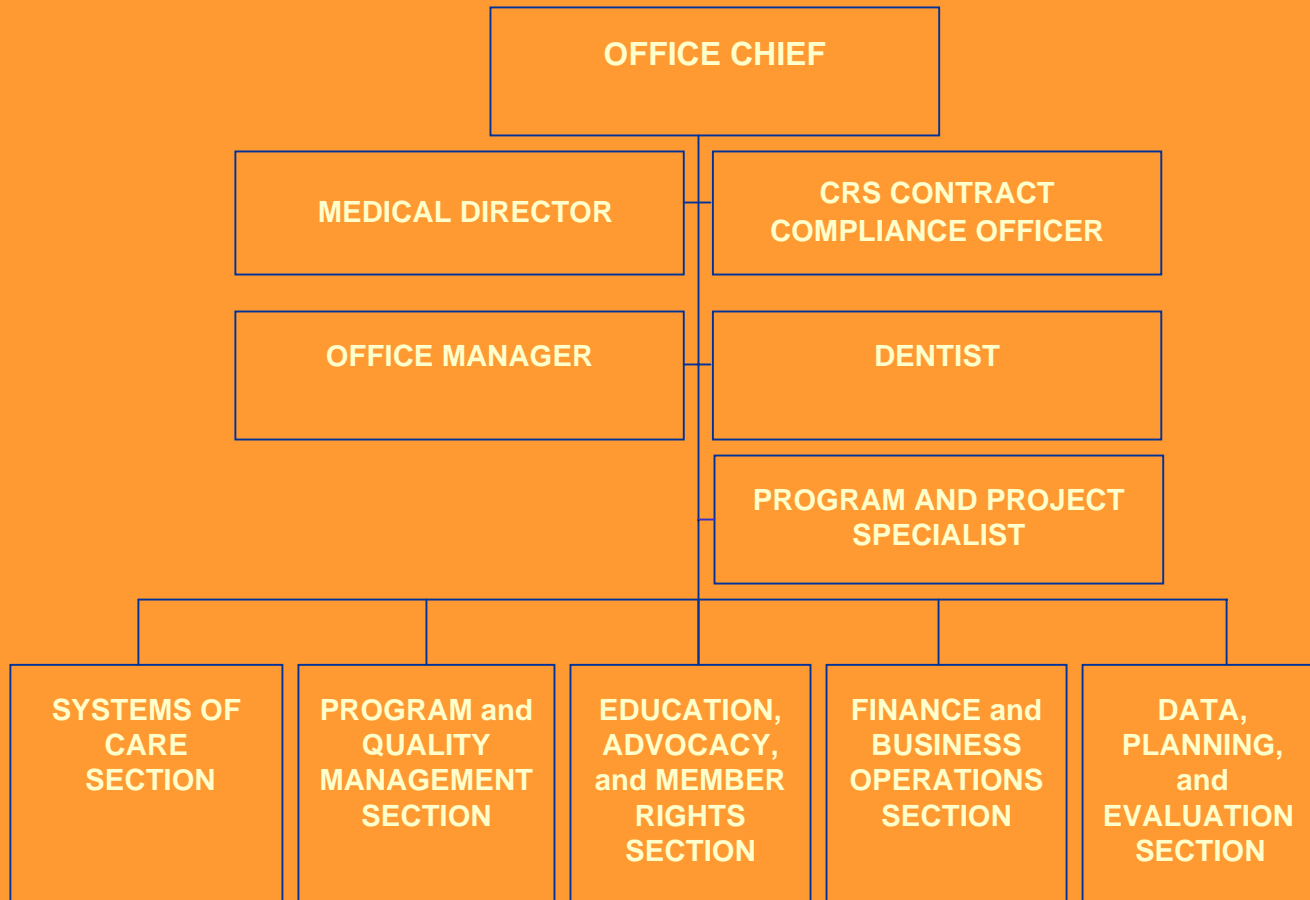
All children with special health care needs have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

## **MISSION**

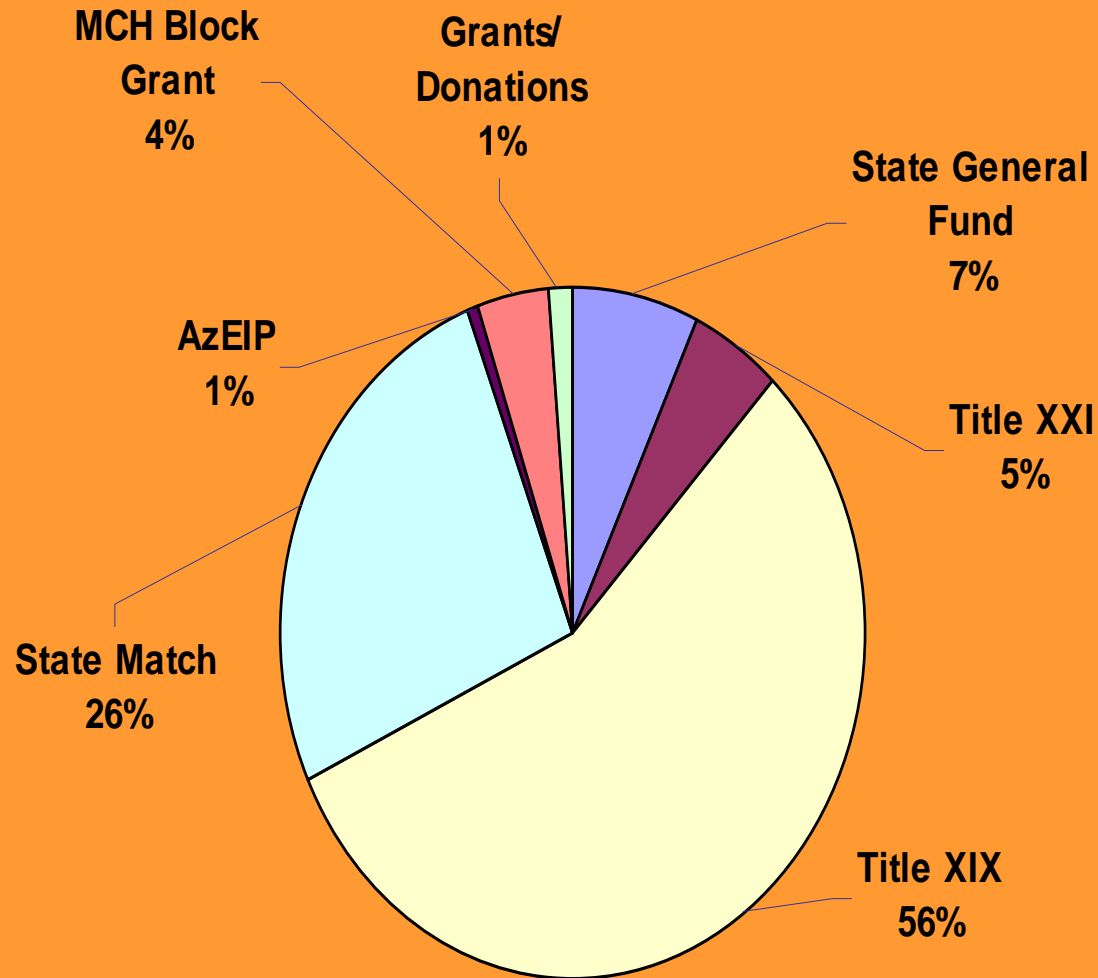
To continuously improve comprehensive systems of care which enhance the health, future and quality of life for children with special health care needs, their families, and the communities in which they live.

# OCSHCN

## Organizational Chart



# OCSHCN Budget 2006



# Who Are Children with Special Health Care Needs?

Children with special health care needs are those who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.

Adopted by the American Academy of Pediatrics  
(October 1998)

# 2010 CSHCN MCHB Performance Measures

- Access to Medical Home
- Early and Continuous Screening
- Families and Youth are Partners in Decision Making
- Easy Access to Community Based Services
- Access to Affordable Insurance
- Transition to Adulthood



# Leadership States

- **Arizona**
- Florida
- Iowa
- Massachusetts
- Utah
- Washington
- Wisconsin

# Why Arizona?

- Arizona's Community Development model is cutting-edge
- Synergy with the goals of the President's New Freedom Initiative "Delivering on the Promise"
- Arizona has the history and leadership to provide a model for other states
- Multiple Federal grants support this effort, including the newly awarded Statewide Implementation Grant from HRSA

# Methods

- Direct Services
- Community Development
- Systems Development
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Education
- Advocacy
- Data
- Public / Private Partnerships

# Public/Private Partnerships

- Providers
  - Arizona Chapter of AAP
  - U of A Telemedicine Program
  - Indian Health Services
  - Individual Health Care Providers
- Public and Private Agencies/Organizations
  - Arizona Department of Health Services
  - AHCCCS/Kids Care
  - Department of Education
  - Department of Economic Security (AzEIP, DDD)
  - Department of Juvenile Corrections
  - Asthma Coalition
  - Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injuries

# Public/Private Partnerships (continued)

- **Philanthropic Organizations**
  - Legacy
  - St. Luke's Health Initiatives
- **National Organizations**
  - Champions for Progress
  - National Center for Health Care Finance
  - Title V CSHCN Leadership Team
- **Family and Advocacy Organizations**
  - Raising Special Kids
  - Pilot Parents of Southern Arizona
  - OCSHCN Parent Led Community Teams
  - CRS Statewide Parent Action Council

# OCSHCN Programs/Projects

- Children's Rehabilitative Services
- Asthma
- Community Development
- Medical Home
- Community Health Nursing
- Transition to Adulthood
- Parent/Youth Leadership Institute
- Sickle Cell
- Telehealth/Telemedicine
- Service Coordination
  - Arizona Early Intervention
  - Traumatic Brain Injury/ Spinal Cord Injury
  - Children with Special Health Care Needs

# Challenges for 2006

- Public Awareness of CYSHCN
- Cultural Competency
- Sustainability of Community Development Activities
- Promoting Leadership of Families and Youth
- Integration of Public and Private Expertise

# Opportunities for 2006

- Telehealth/Telemedicine
- e-Learning
- Evaluation/Outcome Activities
  - System Evaluation/Implementation
- Partnerships and Collaborations
  - Community
  - State
  - National



**“There’s nothing so  
powerful as the  
potential of a child”**

